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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the below identified application.  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any  
utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

Application Number: 09/417,016 Mail Stop RCE  
Filing Date: October 12, 1999  
First Named Inventor: Shigehiro MASHJI  
Art Unit: 2674  
Examiner's Name: Jean E. LESPERANCE  
Attorney Docket Number: P63935US0

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief  
previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2. Miscellaneous

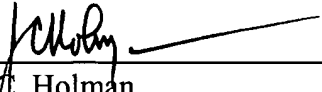
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested  
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

## 3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit  
any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1358, if the payment in  
the following 3c is insufficient.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

- b.      Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed  
c.   X   Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Respectfully submitted,

  
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